

**33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
17.11.2024**

**First Reading**  
Daniel 12:1-3  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 16:5, 8-11  
**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
**Gospel**  
Mark 13:24-32  
**EXPLORING THE WORD**

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

**34RD SUN IN ORD TIME 24.11.2024**

**First Reading**  
Daniel 7:13-14  
**Responsorial Psalm**  
Psalm 93:1-2, 5  
**Second Reading**  
Revelation 1:5-8  
**Gospel**  
John 18:33-37

**PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE:**

Wayne Cammell, Thomas Pereira, Fr Craig, Celia Hunkin, Harold Ballicao, Arturo Chan Mow, Arlene Pereira, Filipino Motulalo

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Lydia Lobo, Tony Noronha, Mike Pope, Uttita Sakalia, Nicola Crestanello, Fr Craig.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Thomas Pereira, Alzira Rodrigues, Fr Craig, Shaad Kimani, Celia Hunkin, Cherrie Lapaz, Joval Moredo, Patricia Smith.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** Gloria Trevino, Bong De Vera, Allan S, Judith V, Fr Craig, Malu Luteru, Litiana Loabuka

**ST LUKE'S CULTURAL LEADERS**

**Filipino Community:** Cora Noblejas, Agnes Peralta, Harold Balicao, Niedo Chiu, Joval Moredo, Cherrie La Paz.

**Samoan Community:** Allan Stowers, Tuala Ben Silva, Leanne Brighthouse, Judith Vitolio, Arturo C.M.

**Tongan Community:** Soana Kauhalianua, Sioeli Vaianaina, Alo Puleanga.

**Indian & Sri Lankan Community:** Jose Paul, Natasha Martis, Gayan Gunawardena, Douglas de Sourza.

**Kiwi & Other Nationals:** Michelle Cammell, Doreen Wakefield, Mike Pope.

**BUILDING FUND UPDATE**

loan balance is  
**\$1,270,503.00**  
Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

**CASH COLLECTIONS 10 NOVEMBER 2024**

1st Collection:  
**\$3,866.60**  
2nd Collection:  
**\$1,260.00**

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

New to the area??  
Want to join a ministry or community group.

Check it out on our Parish website or scanning this QR Code.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US !!!



**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Are you getting married?  
Please book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course  
[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/)  
For more information email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz  
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**BAPTISM ENQUIRIES**

Baptisms in Dec 2024 & Jan 2025 required course attendance in December 2024.

**Enquire with the Parish Office for registration.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS**

**Recently Deceased:** Abel Giral (Spain), Kian Seng Lee (Malaysia)

**Anniversaries of Death:** Maximo Rojas (15th), Julieta Rojas (8th), Katreen Samantha Eustaquio (3rd), Patrick McBride, Rene Felizardo (5th), Erlinda & Juanito Mencias, Maria Terrado, A C Antony (11th), Julius, Julve, Felix, Hidalgo Family (Terencio, Cleotilde, Francisco), Ading Bellosillo, Lagria Family (Eutiquiano, Cresencia, Quirino), Rufino Laganson, Joel Cabatino, Santander Family (Mely, Felomino, Zosimo), Ramon Elepano (2nd), Pablito Santos

**Special Intentions:** Rosa Filipino, Betty and Howard Everson (68th Wedding Ann.), Fatongia Frances Motulalo (Sick), Reggie Montes & Family, Koreti Gibson, Michell Bellasillo, Julve, Ponifasio Smith (Recovery), Emily Goh (Healing), Lemo Tovia (Sick), Gustav Santos (Healing), Kapisi Ngan Woo (Sick)

**Birthdays:** Rolando Leasi (21st)



**34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 24 NOVEMBER 2024**

TIME	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS	COMMUNION	AV	COLLECTORS	
5:00PM	Julia Dutt	Dominic Carlos	Gianna Prasad-Khan	Owen Tamayo	Aaron Chan	Butch Bolante	
			Persia Hunkin	Martha Chuardy		Boy Banson	
		Rebecca Guarin	Roger Wong Ling	Eddy Chuardy		Anish Martis	
			Boston McFall			Clyde Fernandes	
8.30AM	Salome Naeata	Benita Pereira	Marialutu Paletua	Louis Magallanes	Lynn Hunkin	Lyall Tavener	
			Keilah Terrobias	Lentine Fidow		Chris Motulalo	
			Guiliana Taruc	Deon Saunders		Vaea Motulalo	
		Nathan Pereira	Persia Hunkin	Theresa Ganias		Luka Toki	
10.30AM	Angenith Roche	Katherine Gray	Devon Mah-kwan	George Dio	George Hayes and Alistair Bautista	Cheene Paras	
			Jacen Mejica	Clara Gray		Baldwin Sayas	
			Yoshua Quedi	Allison Serdenia		Emmanuel Krakue	
		Claryn Gray	Gabriel Ranathunga	Blace Sayas		Ralph Chavez	
			Elaine Penafior	Doris Shennah		Aaron Rodrigues	
5PM	Callum McLeod	Maxie Realon	Nathan St. Ana	Joanne Hareb	Kimi Realon	Glenn Hareb	
			Ariabelle Odevilas	Chant'e Parker		Jojo Espinosa	
		Sonasi Moefana	Anthony Xu	Theresa Feagaiga			Earl Odevilas

Thank you to all our ministry volunteers for your service to our Parish!  
Please contact [coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@flatbushcatholic.org.nz) for any roster queries.

## INDIAN AND SRI LANKAN FOODSTALL

We are excited to announce that our upcoming food stall will be hosted by our vibrant Indian and Sri Lankan Community! Come and enjoy a variety of delicious, flavourful dishes that showcase the rich culinary traditions of India and Sri Lanka.

Sunday, December 1st after the 8.30am and 10.30am Mass.

If you would like to contribute in any way whether by donating food, helping with the stalls or supporting in other ways then please email the following community leaders:

**Jose Paul:** [jose.paulnz@gmail.com](mailto:jose.paulnz@gmail.com)  
**Natasha Martis:** [natasha.martis10@gmail.com](mailto:natasha.martis10@gmail.com)  
**Gayan Gunawardena:** [lggayan7@gmail.com](mailto:lggayan7@gmail.com)  
**Douglas de Souza:** [doug.dsza@gmail.com](mailto:doug.dsza@gmail.com)

## PIANIST WANTED

We are seeking a pianist with a Grade 8 level or equivalent to join our team. For candidates who are at Grade 6 level but eager to grow, we are offering a unique opportunity to be mentored under the guidance of a St Luke's choir, where you'll receive coaching and development until you're ready to play solo.

If you're passionate about improving your skills and ready to step up to a performance level, we'd love to hear from you. Contact the parish office for information.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

To streamline our operations we are phasing out our planned giving envelope system. With more members opting for automatic online payments, continuing with the envelope system has become increasingly administratively burdensome. We encourage all envelope users to switch to our secure online payment option.

It's convenient, environmentally friendly, and helps us manage our resources more effectively.

Tax receipts will be available after every financial year. If you have any concerns, please contact the parish office.  
*We greatly appreciate your understanding and support. and thank you for your continued generosity.*

## PARKING

Please avoid double parking especially in front of the entrance doors. This area needs to remain clear for safety and ease of access. Additionally, as you drive past the front entrance, please be mindful of children who may be playing nearby. Slow down and stay alert to ensure their safety as you approach the front entrance doors.

Make use of the carpark at Sancta Maria Catholic Primary to alleviate traffic congestion.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our church a safe and welcoming space for all.

## CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have only 5 calendars left at \$15 each - these will be the last ones for the year! Plus we have a few packs of Christmas cards for \$10 from the parish office. Don't miss out and get yours before they're gone!

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024

The time has come to get your tickets for our annual Christmas Raffle! Raffle tickets are available in the foyer this weekend. We have some wonderful prizes up for grabs, so don't miss your chance to win!

We appreciate your generosity and hope to see you all there for the big drawing, on Sunday, December 8th, 2024 at the 10.30am Mass! Let's make this Christmas extra special for our parish community!

**The Kiwi & Other Nationals Community**  
of St. Luke's Parish, Flat Bush Sponsors a  
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2024**  
For the benefit of the church building fund of St Luke's Parish

1st Prize: 4 night Bach stay - Whitianga Holiday Home (valued over \$1,500)  
\$500 Grocery Vouchers T&C's apply

2nd Prize: Staedtler Stationery Hamper - valued over \$700  
donated by Staedtler (NZ) Ltd  
\$300 Grocery Vouchers

No. 3rd Prize: Air Fryer - valued \$400  
Ham - valued \$100  
Christmas Cake

**Raffle draw date**  
Sunday 8th December 2024

**Ticket Price: \$10**

## HOLY COMMUNION

Please ensure that when you receive Holy Communion, that you are to receive it in front of the Minister and not to be taken back to your seat. It is also important for all children to be accompanied during this time.

## WORKING BEE

We are preparing the church for the Christmas season and we need your help! Join us for a Working Bee on Saturday, 30th November from 10am to 12pm to clean and spruce up both the inside and outside of the church.

Please bring any of the following items if you can:  
Hedge trimmers, Water blasters, Cleaning Products and cloths, Black Bags.



Afterwards, we'll be firing up the BBQ for a sausage sizzle to thank you for your hard work. Come along and lend a hand and we look forward to seeing you there.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR BAPTISM PREP

We are seeking a dedicated couple to help prepare new parents for the sacrament of Baptism. If you have a heart for ministry and a desire to guide others in their faith journey, we invite you to join our team.

This important role involves leading parents through the preparation process and helping them understand the significance of Baptism in their child's spiritual life.

Please email the parish office to register your interest or learn more. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our faith community!

## FRIDAY 1.30PM MASS

Please note that there is no Friday 1.30pm Mass on November 22nd and November 29th. Apologies for any inconvenience.